

# LAST WEEK'S PIER CATCH SET NEW RECORD

Receipts of groundfish from the fishing fleet made a new record at the Boston fish pier for the week ending February 27. There were 147 arrivals and they brought in 9,037,600 pounds of fresh fish. In the corresponding week last year, there were 192 arrivals and receipts of 5,324,650 pounds.

The biggest week last year was that of March 28, when there were 139 arrivals and receipts of 7,843,550 pounds. Monday, February 24, was a record

day with 59 arrivals and receipts of 3,522,200 pounds groundfish of which 2,365,000 pounds were haddock.

Haddock sold during the week from \$1.75 to \$3; large cod, \$2.50 to \$4 and market cod, \$1.75 to \$3. In the corresponding week last year haddock sold from \$3.50 to \$5; large cod, \$3.50 to \$5.50; and markets, \$3 to \$4.

Total receipts from January 1 to date have been 43,322,050 pounds, landed by 1038 vessels. In the corresponding period of 1929, there were 931 arrivals and receipts of 39,720,525 pounds of fresh fish.

## NO ARRIVALS SINCE YESTERDAY

ENTIRE FLEET OF SHORE DRAGGERS AND TRAWLERS OUT TODAY.

Not a pound of fish of any kind has been landed in port during the past 24 hours, the heavy wind keeping all shore boats in port yesterday. All draggers and trawlers sailed for the grounds this morning, and tomorrow should find a fair supply of fish in the market. Some of the off-shore fleet at Boston yesterday, came down to refit.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Raymonde, via Boston.  
Sch. Old Glory, via Boston.  
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, via Boston.  
Boat Lincoln, via Boston.  
Boat Leretha, via Boston.  
Sch. Natalie S., via Boston.

### Sailed.

Sch. Josephine and Mary, dragging.  
Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging.  
Sch. St. John, dragging.  
Sch. St. Peter, dragging.  
Sch. Dorcas, dragging.  
Sch. Hope Leslie, dragging.  
Sch. St. Providence II., dragging.  
Boat Antonina, dragging.  
Boat Angie and Vence, dragging.  
Boat Angie and Mary, dragging.  
Boat Margaret D., dragging.  
Boat Little Joe, dragging.  
Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, dragging.  
Sch. Dorothy M., shore.  
Boat Pauline S., shore.

### Market Is Quiet.

The market on salt, smoked and canned fish is quiet. Salt mackerel are neglected. There is some demand for codfish. Pickled herring are in good supply. Sales of Nova Scotia boneless are selling from first hands at 14 cents per pound and some holders are asking 15 cents.

## MANY BOATS CAME BACK, BUT SAILED AGAIN WITH FISH ON BOARD.

Several of the shore draggers and trawlers took out their fish at the various Commercial street wharves this morning, but many others which made harbor last night, sailed again for the grounds this morning with their fish still on board. With the exception of the trawler Cape Ann, from off shore with 12,000 pounds of fish, none of the fares landed were heavy. Gill netters had poor pickings yesterday.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Cape Ann, shore, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. St. Providence II., dragging, 800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Uncle Sam, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Annie and Josie, trawling, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Two Brothers, trawling, 3200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat 4188, trawling, 4600 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Dorothy M., shore, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sloop Paul Revere, dragging, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat D 107, trawling, 900 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Olivia Brown, via Boston.  
Sch. Angie L. Marshall, via Boston.  
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.  
Boat Marilyn, via Boston.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Liboria C., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary J. Landry, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Alicia, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Edna Fae, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Lucretia, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

### Sailed.

Sch. Old Glory, shore.  
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, dragging.  
Boat Lincoln, dragging.  
Boat Leretha, dragging.  
Sch. Natalie S., shore.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Angie L. Marshall is on Parkhurst's railways.  
Sch. Alpar is on Burnham's railways.

### Her Maiden Trip.

On her maiden trip from the fishing grounds, the new Gloucester schooner Babe Sears, owned and commanded by Capt. Joseph Sears, arrived at the Boston Fish Pier yesterday afternoon from Georges, with a catch of 50,000 pounds of fresh groundfish. The vessel is named for the daughter of Capt. Sears, and replaces the Mary Sears, destroyed by fire off Sable Island last summer.

## BAKER'S DOZEN AT BOSTON TODAY

LENTEN SEASON OPENS WITH  
HADDOCK AT \$6.50—RECEIPTS  
OF 550,000 POUNDS.

The opening of the Lenten season found a fleet of 13 vessels at the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts amounted to 470,000 pounds of groundfish and 82,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was strong and prices higher. Haddock sold at \$6.50; large cod, \$5 and markets, \$4.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Ripple, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Ebb, 27,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Georgetown, 30,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 5800 mixed fish.  
Str. Lexington, 46,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. John Mantia, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, 38,000 haddock, 2000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Wamsutta, 24,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Babe Sears, 35,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Mildred Silva, 25,000 haddock, 3000 scrod, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, 37,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2400 mixed fish.  
Sch. Evelyn M. Goulart, 40,000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Boat Grace A., 6500 mixed fish.  
Boat Frances, 3500 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$4; hake, \$5.50; pollock, \$4 to \$6; cusk, \$5; gray sole, 6 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 9 cents; yellow tails, 7 cents to 8 cents; dabs, 3 cents; catfish, 3 cents.

## LOSES MAN ON HER FIRST TRIP

With her maiden trip for her new owners marked by a tragedy, the first drowning of the fishing season, the schooner Elizabeth W. Nunan, recently acquired by the Seven Seas Fisheries Limited of Liverpool, N. S., arrived at Liverpool Sunday with her flag at half-mast and reported the loss of Lincoln Abbott, aged 35, one of the members of the crew and a native of Argyle, Yarmouth county, N. S., who fell from the deck of the schooner Friday evening on the Western Banks.

A frantic cry followed by a splash of water brought a number of Abbott's fellow seamen to the port side of the craft where he had been working, but all that greeted their search was Abbott's cap floating on the calm waters, marking the place where he had fallen.

The Nunan, Capt. William Goodwin of Yarmouth county, left Liverpool for heavyweight champion was caught Monday in a metal net off Nantucket Shoals in 62 fathoms of water. Owing to his great age, which is estimated at from 30 to 40 years, he was named Methuselah by Joseph Stima, the mate of the trawler that caught him.

### MACKEREL IMPORTS.

Imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date have been 2096 barrels. In 1929, imports were 3590 barrels; 1928, 14,244 barrels; 1927, 6209 barrels; 1926, 7904 barrels.